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IN THE UNFFED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

David Miller et al.

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AMENDMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222 September 7, 1999

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 16, 1999 (the "Official Action") and in order to place the above-captioned application (the "Subject Application") in better condition for allowance, please amend the Subject Application as follows: